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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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\$5,926,765.62 INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM TO-698,336.43 ceived on NEW SHARES ...

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Count of Directors. Chairman-WM. REINERS. Esq. Deputy Chairman W. S. Young, Esq. DALEYMPLE, A. P. McEwen, Esq. A. McIVEE, Esq. W. H. FORRES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. A. Gillezow, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Measrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX, Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PUR-CHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Pre-

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEV ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the SOTH SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London. Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Overces, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the abovementioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES. when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is

fixed at 3/- 72d. or \$54.70 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 30TH SEPTEMBER

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work f the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the ntmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

ICTORIA REGATTA TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

Patron:-His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen; G.C.M.G.

Vice Patrons:—His Excellency Vice.

Admiral Willes, C.B., R.N., His Excellency Major-General Sargent, C.B.; The Honourable Sir George Perluppo, Knt.; Commodore W. H. Cuming, R.N.; and The Honourable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. Stewards :- Hon. F. B. Johnson; O VINCENT SMITH, Esq.; A. McIVER, Esq.; H. E. Wodenouse, Esq.; Colonel WALKER, R.E. H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.; Capt. R. E. TRACY, R.N.; Lieut.-Colonel Hobson, The Buffs; W. REINERS, Esq.; and D.

GILLIES, Esq. Committee: T. JACKSON, Esq., (Chairman); E. L. Woodin, Esq.; W. H. F. DARBY, Esq.; A. P. McEwen, Esq.; B. F. HOLME, Esq., "The Buffs;" Lieut. Bal-LISTON, R.N.; H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.; R. K. LEIGH, Esq.; J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Esq. (Hon. Secretary); and H. R. Coomes, Esq., (Hon. Treasurer). Judges :- J. P. McEURN, Esq., R. N.;

and R. K. LEIGH, Esq. Umpires and Starters :- Rowing, -A. P. McEwen, Esq., and E. L. Woodin, Esq.; Yachts,-H. J. H. TEIFF, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats, -E. BURNIE, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races :- Lieut. Ballis-

> FIRST DAY. Friday, 14th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE, -1 P.M. - " Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, 85. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Oup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. -For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officors and Mon of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize, \$15; Shoond, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded. THERD RACE .- 2 F.M. -- The " Chairman's Cap." For Four-Oared Canton Cut-Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -- For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize, \$15 : Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, -8 seconds per Oar. FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. - "German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance,

One Mile. Entrance, 210. SEXTH RACE. -3.30 P.M. - For House Boats of Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize: \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars - 6 seconds per Oar. SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. -- " Welsh Cup.

For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. . Entrance, 35. EIGHTH RACE. -4.30 P.M. - For Merchant Vessels' Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, 315 Second, \$5. Time for Oars, -0 seconds per Oar.

SAILING RACE.-For Mon-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, 820 : Second, \$10. SAILING RACE .- For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, 32. First Prize,

820 ; Second, \$10. YACHT RAUE. - For Yachts Over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation

SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 15th December, 1883. FIRST RACE .- 1 P.M. -- For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats

excluded. SECOND RACE .- 1.30 r.M. - International "Challenge Cup,"-For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

THIRD RACE -2 P.M. -For House Boats or Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$L. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, -6 seconds per Oar. FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -"American

Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. FIFTH RACE. - 3. P.M. - For Men-of Wars Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize, \$20; Second. \$10. No time allowed for Oars. SIXTH RACE. -3.30 P.M. -"Ladies' Purse.

-For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 85. SEVENTH RACE .- 4 P.M. -To be rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time

for Oars.—6 seconds per Oar. EIGHTH RACE -4.30 P.M .- "Members" Cup," presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation, Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance. One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 810 Winner of "The Chairman's Cup

excluded. SAILING RACE -For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, 82. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. - For Yachts Under 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage, Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation

N.B.—Entries for races 2, and 6, (First Day); 1, and 8, (Second Day); will close on Monday, the 10th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name. of boat, colour, number of oars, &c. Post entries allowed for races 4 and 8 (First Day); 5 and 7, (Second Day: Entries for the Sailing races must be

sept to Mr. Tripp. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Hougkong, December 6, 1883.

SAILOR'S HOME,

NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or A Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

GOODS Comprising :--

Real Turtle Soup. Salmon Cutlets. Kippered Salmon. Herrings à la Sardines. Sardines au Citron.

Herrings in White Wine. Mackerel in White Wine. French Truffice. Assorted English Patties. Pate de Foie Gras.

Truffled Chickens in Jelly. French tinned Larks. Assorted French Pates. Asparagus. Petits Pois.

Champignons. Pudding and Sultana Raisins. Peel for Mincements. Christmas Hams.

Christmas Cakes. Plum Puddings. Ripe Stiltons. Port du Salut Cheese. Gruvere Cheese.

Muscatel Raisins.

Gorgonzola Cheese. Double Gloster Cheese. French Plums. Fruits in Noyeau and Brandy. Crystallized Fruits. Elva's Plums.

Barcelona and Brazil Nuts. Bost French Confectionery. Bonbons and Dragges. Bonbonnière for Christmas Trees. French Chocolates. Newest Coseques and Crackers.

French and English Toys. Machanical Toys. Electric Toys. French and English Dolls. Out-door Games.

Christmas and New Year Cards. Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

Jewel Cases. Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes. Fitted Travelling Bags. Work Bags and Baskets.

Perfumo Cases. New Embossed Statuary. Afternoon Tea Services. Tête à Tête Seta. China Figures and Vascs.

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Choice Bordeaux Wines. After Dinner Port. Burgundies. Hocks. Liqueurs, Brandies and Whiskies.

SAYLE & Co. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

TATE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:-NEW DESIGNS in BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS and RUGS to Match

A Large and Choice Assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS. Eiderdown QUILTS and PILLOWS. TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.

A Large-Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES. Single and Double PERAMBULATORS. The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS."

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SAYLE VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors: DORABJEE & HING KEE, late Lesses of the Hongkong Hotel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificient view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodione and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accom-

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management. . The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and

LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage Bestowed on them during the past eleven years. Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER. No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER ULOTHING, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

TWEED HATS.

(of all shapes).

Intimations.

NOTE OF THANKS.

To the late PASSENGERS of the Barque "Martha Davis."

THE CAPTAIN of the Barque Murtha Daris wished to express his thanks to the PASSENGERS for the BEAUTIFUL FLAG they have presented to him.

T. M. BENSON. Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

EFT in the BALL ROOM of the Crrs HALL at the St. Andrew's Ball, TWO LADIES' FANS. OWNERS can have same on application to A. D. MACTAVISH,

St. Andrew's Society. Hongkong, December 6, 1883.

NOTICE. PENINSULAR & OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIROM this date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of the Company's Business at this Port. F. E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 23, 1883. Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning,

Bo4 would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate. Address "M. M. R.," olo. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

NOTICE

THOM This Date we will also carry on the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony. ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

and Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

Auctions.

"G. C. TRUFANT."

TO BE SOLD, at Manila, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for ac-D Furnished. count of the concerned, on Apply to

18th DECEMBER, Hongkong, November 7, 1883. THE BRITISH SHIP "G. C. TRUFANT,"

As she now lies at her anchors in Manila Bay, HULL, MASTS, SPARS, RIGGING, SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLES, and all PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAT ROAD. For Particulars, apply to her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot. Conditions of Sale may be had of Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

LLOYDS' AGENTS, Manila. 3rd December, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION

by Public Auction, on

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c. THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE

FRIDAY the 21st December, 1883, the Sale com-

mencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 p.m.,-A VEBY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the North of China, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PERIN and the NORTHERN PROVINCES of CHINA, and compris-

OLD MING LACQUER, OLD PORGELAINS from the Mine Dynasty, the reigns of the Emperors Kang-HI, YUNG-CHUEN and Kren-LUNG in Five-coloured and Blue and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, PURE BLACK KANG-HI and BLACK and GOLD KIEN-LUNG VASES, SANG DE BOUF and Frameoise Porcelains.

OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, OLD PEKIN ENAMELS [CLOSONNE] CURIOS. &c. And some good specimens of Porcelains of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1883. For Sale.

NOW ON SALE. CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT.

Dr. E. J. EITEL

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Langrage, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's perial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the bo 1, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dislect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters

serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student. A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold

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C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGRONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED A BURGUNDIES :- GRAND HERMIT-AGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHEBOURG,

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SY RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c., Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

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TIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit. from one ton upwards.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1881. RODERICK DHU WHISKY. Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in

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397 FRENCH BRANDY. Bole Agent, Hongkong, C. L. THEVENIN. Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

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No. 11, QUBEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Mossrs RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship "Thales." Captain Pocoox, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship Captain Corren, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th December. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Ports in TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about the 11th Instant, will have immediate des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

patch for the above Ports.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched on the 16th

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, December 6, 1883. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Sommers, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant TILLIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Benois, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 7, 1883,

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through . Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s

Stenmer "Menmuir." Captain W. ELLIS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 13th December.

be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Contents and value of the Packages must

Hongkong, November 30, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Deucation"
will be despatched on or
about 14th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELI-ZABETH AND CAPE TOWN The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Россоок, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, November 28, 1883. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 5, 1883.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP "YANGTEE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships. U Euphrate and Labourdonnais, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Oplum. Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. To-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mox-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lennon having arrived 1. from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

NOTICE. N and after the Isr October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED

to 14 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER. 22, PRAYA CENTRAL

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

subject to rept and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 10th Instant or they will not be re-

Hongkong, December 2, 1883.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883. 1056 Intimations.

LIMITED.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882,

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 h tins, and loose. Soda BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT.

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Assorted BISCUITS.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boncless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Englo Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 to kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 to caus. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

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CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUN. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts 1RES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, a

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SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT,

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBQUEHE & Co.'s BRANDY FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH CRABBIE'S GINGER BRANDY.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & Bunks, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb. MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER

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AUSTRALIA.

AND BOSTON.

11th December, at 4 p.m.

route vid Colombo.

10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

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TIME PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM

from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY

and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the

Cargo will be received on board until

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-

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Shippers are particularly requested to

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Crew of the following Vessels, during

Ance Many, Brit. barque, Capt. James

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DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J

MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt,

Mount Leganon, Brit, barquetine, Capt.

NELLE MAY, American barque, Captain

NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. barque, Capt.

SACHEM, American, ship, Captain J. W.

SATURNUS, Gorman barque, Captain C.

SELEMBRIA. British steamer, Captain

THEODOR Rüger, German ship, Capt. T.

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MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt. G. rates.

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Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

on or about the 11th Instant.

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C. Thompson .- Order.

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LOANS.

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Insurance..... 24,000 ?

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Nav. Co...... 120000 £

S. S. Coy., Lt. 3,500

Gas Co....... 5,000 £

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Hongkong, November 28, 1883.

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong?

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

eral Cargo for London will be conveyed

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

* PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,

TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on TRIDAY. the 14th December, at 3 p.m., taking Pas- FIRST PERFORMANCE States, and Europe. To be followed by the S. S. CITY OF PEKING, on MONDAY, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND N.B.—Curgo can be taken on through Bills 31st December, at 3 p.m. of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vià Overland Hailways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mioxico, Centra and South America, by the Company's and NEPAUL, Captain H. WYATT, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

connecting Steamers.

Through Passago Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by al trans-Atlantic lines of Stenmera. RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers; have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Othice within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking Silk and Valuables for Europe will be within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil be made from Return Fare. Pro-Paid Roturn Passage Orders, available for one year, old Bombay without transhipment, arriving will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from one week later than by the ordinary direct Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

farther Particulars, regarding Europe Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 13th Dec. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

to through faces from China and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, suldressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

F. E. FOSTER, Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA. PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA_PLATA;

BOMBAY.

N TUESDAY, the 18th December. 1883, at Noon, the Company's SINDH, Commandant Legurene, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marsvilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 17th December. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Pascels until 3 p.m. on the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 6, 1883.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed | Agents for the above Company are propaged to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current | board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES ARNHOLD: KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

dolays and inconveniences.

Superintendent. Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

A per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of Eleuteen Dollars and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, tho 22nd Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883. TT frequently occurs that from damp or.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superioress of the Italian Convent now comes forward | don; for Hongkong, Miss Span, Messrs W.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS A Variety of the NEWEST DESIGNS

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passago, apply to

. Agents. Hongkong, December 8, 1883.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL. THE LOFTUS TROUPE

DAVIS & D'ANGELIS,.....Lessees.

THIS EVENING. * Saturday, 8th December, . _

IN HONGKONG

THE GREAT LONDON SUCCESS, 'QUEEN'S EVIDENCE."

CAST OF CHARACTERS. KATE MEDLAND Miss Victoria Loftus, GILBERT MEDLAND, (# Railway Clerk) Mr Jas, Mans. PHILLE STANFIELD, (a. Contleman from

Canada)...... ... Jas. Maas. MATTHEW THORNTON. (Medland's fellowelerk)..... C. J. Barber. IONAS ISAACH, (with a h'oyo liko a h'eagle,

and who does not knew where Whitechapel is) a Jeff. D'Angelis. LEVANT, Esq., (a. "Gentleman" mixing

in Good Society) a Jeff. D'Angelis. NEY, BART, (an English Gentleman of the Old School) B. O'Brien.

WALTER WESTORD, (a. County J.P.)..... " F. W. Oakland Iob, (the Lock-keeper) " J. W. Allen. LITTLE ARTHUR.

(known as the Son of Sir Frederick Sydney)Little Dolly Loftus.

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QUEEN'S EVIDENCE.

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Act 3-DRAWING-ROOM AT THE

GRANGE. Act 4-DRAWING-ROOM AT THE GRANGE.

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION. THE CONTRABANDISTA—FITZ. OUR

LA MASCOTTE.

COUSIN GERMAN.

Box Plan at Messrs. Kethy & Walsh's, where Seats mer be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS.

M. Lerede, Huiphong Dec. 5, General and Paddy .- A. R. MARTY. Hongkong, December 8, 1883. Dec. 8, Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Pakhoi and Hoillow Dec. 7, Genoral.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

A RRANGEMENTS have been made for A passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTIN-ESTAL POUTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on en route-stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo-and proceed in her direct to London, thus wording all QUARANTINE

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA OF GIBRALTAR. A. McIVER.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: Second and Final BONUS of FIVE

the Office of the Society on and after that Gould, Mrs, Miss and Master Ellis, and 110

otherwise Good TEA is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their

and begs the Ladies and Gentlemen to let Fearon, Sykes and Callaway, and 19 Chiher have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea. Per Welle, from Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 15, 1883. To-day's Advertisements.

Per Activ. for Haiphong, 6 Europeans, CALCUITA. and 20 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, for Singapore, &c., The Steamship Europeans, and 152 Chinese. Captain T. S. GARDNER.

The Japanese steamer Kumamoto Maru reports: Strong N.E. wind throughout. The British steamer Kwongsong reports : From Keelung-strong N.E. wind. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., The British steamer Menmuir reports Experienced moderate N.W. winds with

To-day's Advertisements. day Island to Port Darwin. Light Northerly-winds across the Acatina sea. Unsottled miny weather with variable winds OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. chiefly from the N.W. across the Banda sea to Basilan Straits. Fell in with a strong N.E. gale with high Easterly sea crossing the China sea on 5th and 6th inst., FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Williams, will be despatched at Noon TOstove in one of the Bridge Boats, afterwards moderate mensoon to arrival. Spoke Com-MORROW, the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 8, 1883,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL

for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.)

WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

INDO-UHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

"Lennox," Captain Scorr, will

DAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

despatched for the above Ports on SATUR-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 8, 1883. 1084

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

steamer, 1240, Drummond, Nagasaki Dec.

3, General. - M. B. M. S. S. Co.

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Dec. 7. Kumamoto Maru, Japanese

Dec. 7, Kicongsang, British steamer, 918,

Ste. Croix. Keelung Dec. 5, Conl. - JAR-

Dec. 8, Memmir, British steamer, 1247.

W. Ellis, Sydney Nov. 10, Townsville 15

Cooktown 16, Thursday Island 22, and Port

Darwin 26, General.—Ginn, Livingston &

Dec. 8, Fooksang, British stemmer, 990.

Hogg, Shanghai Dec. 5, General. JAR-

Doc. 8, Amoy, British steamer, 814,

Dec. 8, Agamemnon, British steamer,

1522, James Wilding, Shanghai Dec. 2

and Foochow 6, General.—Butterfield &

Dec. 8, Pekin, British steamer, 2152, A.

Symons, London Oct. 17, via Bombay, Co-

lombo, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 2,

Dec. 8. C. B. Carver. American ship.

100, Leroy Dow, Yokohama Nov. 29,

Dec. 8, Num-vian, French steamer, 435

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 8. Lilly of Grace, for San Francisco.

8. Glenengles, for Singapore.

8, Chinking, for Shaughai.

8, Chi-an, Chinese gbt. for Pakhoi,

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Pekin, for Hongkong : from London,

Mrs and Miss Gauldie, Captain McClear,

Miss Trotter, Mrs McKny, Miss Wharry

Dr and Mrs Maxwell, and Miss Gough

wana and friend, Gubbay, Revs. E. Crossi,

Per Kumamoto Maru, from Nagasaki, 12

Per Kwongsang, from Keelung, 3 Chi-

Per Mennuir, from Sydney, &c., Mrs

Per Fookeany, from Shanghai, Messra

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Sub. Licut.

Per Agamemum, from Shanghai via Foo-

C. W. Ashby, R.N., Mr Christiansen, and

chow, Mrs Kirchoff and 3 children for Lon-

DEPARTED.

Per Gleneagles, for Singapore, &c., 3 Eu-

Per Chinking, for Shanghai, 36 Chinese.

-Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Thales, for Swatow and Amoy, 1

Per Billy Simpson, for Bangkok, 1 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Anton, for Holhow, 60 Chinese.

ropeaus, and 414 Chinese.

European, and 100 Chinese.

Sampson and Brisby, and 120 Chinese.

8. Anton, for Holhow.

8, Amatista, for Manila.

8. Fushun, for Shanghai.

8. Fooksang, for Canton.

S. Amou, for Canton.

Thales, for Swatow and Amoy.

dgamemours, for Singapore, &c.

Billy Simpson, for Bangkok.

Activ, for Haiphong.

Jairnsmair, for Saigon.

J. Vella, and G. Sciam.

33 Chinese.

Mails and Geneval.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Petroloum. —Thomas Rown & Smith.

Wm. Potts, Shanghai Dec. 5, General .-

General Managers.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Steamship

The Company's Chartered

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 8, 1883.

The Co.'s Steamship

pany's steemer Tannadice on the 29th Nov. Ship Titania on 2nd inst. all well-The British steamer Fooksang reports Moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, all the way. The British steamer Againsmuton reports:

Had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout. The French steamer Nam-vian reports Fresh N.E. and heavy sea. On the 6th, spoke S. S. Saltee from Hongkong bound to Haiphong, in Hainan Straits.

The German steamer Welle reports: (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates Fine weather and light N.E. monsoon. UARGO. Per S. S. Gleneagles, from Cunton Waters Captain Hogo, will be despatched as above o to London, sailed 8th December: -23,507 ths. Congou, 134,022 ths. Sconted Caper.

1,700 lbs. Sorts-total 184,004 lbs. Tea: 7 cases Silk Pieco Goods, and 18 pkgs. Sun-POST OFFICE NOTICES.

24.805 ibs. Scented Orange Pekoe, and

MAILS will close: For STRAITS AND LONDON. Per Agamemnen, at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 9th inst.

For SAIGON .-

For SHANGHAL. inst. . Registry ceases at 6.45 a.m. Mail closes at 7 n.m. Late Letters. received from 7.10 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. respondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

Packet. The Post Office will be open at 6,30 on Monday morning For SWATOW AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst. For SHANGHAL Per Fooksung, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

Per Lennow, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday the lath inst. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

For STRAITS AND GALCUTTA.-

Shipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon.—Agamemnon leaves for Loudon.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Goods per Yangtsé undelivered after

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大路房

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST WHOLESALE AND RETAXL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Petass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. Far The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BIRTHS. November, the Wife of EDWARD P. McFAR-LANE, L.R.C.P. & S.,—of a Daughter. At No. 6, Chaufoong Road, Shanghai, on

the 4th December, Mrs. Robert Law, of a Daughter. MARRIAGES. On Thursday, 18th October, at Trinity Church, San Francisco, by the Reverend Dr. Boors, D.D., RUSSELL ROBERTSON, from Bombay, Major and Mrs Sinkins, and H. M.'s Consul, Yokohams, to Ansre Mr 13. Sapoorjee; from Colombo, Mr E. | Daughter of John Ross, 79, Great King Morris: from Penang, Mr C. E. St. George | Street, Edinburgh Caulfield and servant, and 31 Chinese; from | On the 24th Oct., at the Parish Church, Singapore, Rev. Mr F. Barelay, Rev. Mr Shifnal, by the Rev. H. Cunliffe, M.A.,

and Mrs Gibson, Mr G. E. Noble and ser- Vicar, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary very !" vant, and 73 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Allen, M.A., R.D., and the Rev. J. F. W. London, Rev. Mr and Mrs Valentine, Rev. Bullock, Rector of Radwinter, Thomas Mr and Mrs Horsburgh; Mr and Mrs Lownbes Bullook, of H.B.M. Consular Welch and 2 infants, Misses Smitheman, Service, China, to Florence Louisa Eliand Maepas, and Mr Henderson's ZABETH, second Daughter of S. L. Horton, from Venice, Messrs Walter, Maka- Park House, Shifnal. The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

> The China Irlail. HONOKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Descalion left Singapore on the 5th instant; due here

on or about the 12th instant. The S.S. Glenaron left Singapore on the of firemen belonging to the Kumamoto-12th instant. Per Nam-vian, from Haiphong, 28 Chi-ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

> dictus, 8, Appendix double ; Anthem. Hymn 398, Dies Irm; Hymn, 204. Evensong: Psalms, 58-60-59: Nune Dimittis, 99; Anthen, Solo; "O rest in the Lord." Chorns : " Cast they burden upon the Lord;" Hymn, 52; Hymn, 288. THE delivery of the English mail was begun

> Matins :- Venite, 5; Psalms, 54 Unison

55; Te Donm, 59, Dr. Stainer : Bene-

at 10.45 this morning. Some irregularity was caused in the delivery of newspapers from the English Mail

this morning, by the fact that the London Post Office had wrongly labelled two sacks of them "Forward," (i.e. for places beyond Hongkong). These two bags were in consequence not dealt with on board. The attention of the London Office will be called fino weather from Sydney to Thursday to the circumstance.

Island, Light Easterly winds from Thurs- PHE S. S. Fooksang, which arrived this morning from Shanghai, brought down the considerable addition of sixteen ponies for the forthcoming race meeting. At an early hour this morning Mr Kennedy commenced landing them, and got them all safes on shore without mishap. They do not seem any the worse for their trip, and will, no doubt, appear on the course in a few, days. The list includes Rose, Montexuma, Sunlight, Hornpipo, Reefer, Newmarket, and six griffins, for Mr Paul's stable, and Triumph and three griffing for that of Mr St. Vincent. A trap-pony; and a diminutive Corean also came down by the same steamer. There was a better attendance and a little more doing at the course this

> The crows for the Wolsh Cup as published n our morning contemporary are incorrect. They should be :-

Angier (bow) Rutter (bow) Kultzau Stewart Lockhart Fisher (stroke) Travers (stroke) Caldwell (cox) Sampson (cox)

There is some doubt yet whether, in Travers boat, bow and No. 2 will not change places. "Banian" in the same paper must have been having his leg pulled by some one. We are assured that neither Mr Fisher nor. Per Triumph, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Mr Travers ever contemplated having a 9th inst., instead of as previously Chinese coxswain for a race in which the prize is to be divided between communin and Per S. S. Pekin, on Monday, the 10th | crow, and it is not likely that the naval crew, if they put in an appearance, as is probable, would think of it either, considerwith 10 conts Late Fee. Paid Cor- ing the pick of light weights they have to select from.

> THE Nam-vian, which arrived here this afternoon from Haiphong, brings us the following letter from a correspondent :-

" Haiphong, Dec. 3rd. I dare my your special correspondent at Hanoi will be sending a letter to you by this opportunity. Until to-day there had been no communication between Hanoi and Haiphong for nearly a fortnight. Every launch had been kept up-country, awaiting orders for the march (if a launch can be said to march). You must not expect much from your "Special" for the next few weeks, as I understand all the launches which have arrived here to-day are to hurry back as quickly as possible. I leave in the morning for Hanoi. Permission was refused to proceed by the Ruri Maru this morning and Noon subject to rent and landing I am not yet certain that I shall be allowed to go at all.

The pirate scare is over in Haiphong. The whole district has been put under martial law and the Commandant, Major Corannat, can now do as he pleases. This is morely a return to General Bouet's plans, who commenced operations in Tonquin by putting the whole country under martial law. M. Harmand, however, overruled him

in a notification issued soon after his arrival Our Special Correspondent writes a private note from Hanoi, under date of the

20th November, and the only news of public interest it contains is the following :-"The troops are still remaining inactive hore. We have heard the sound of big guns in the distance during the morning, but no one knows exactly what guns they are. It may mean that an attack is being made on the post at Phalan, or the guns may be those of the gunboats Lynx and Leopard, which are now supposed to be at the other or Northern end of the Bacninh Canal. The Turcos, who went out for a march a few days since, have At No. 73, Concession, Kobe, on the 30th | returned, and there is no column in the field now except the expedition sent to Haidnong. The war cry is now. "a Sontai," but ere we can head our letters from that place, many a brave heart will have ceased to beat and many a proud head be laid low. The Annamites here say that when the troops leave here on their march to Sontai, the Chinese from Bachninh are

> of the S.S. Brecoushirs, which ran down thelight ship off Honmoko, Yokohama, have sottled the matter by paying \$8,000 damages to the Lighthouse Department. -NEGOTIATIONS between Her Majesty's Government and the Tanjong Pagar Dock

coming here to-here they draw their hands

across the back of the neck-suggestive,

Accounted to a native report the owners

Company at Singapore are, the Straits Times hears, being carried on for the calargement of one of the present docks to allow of its taking in for repairs and overhauling the heaviest ironelads. THE Hiogo News says that a brutal murder was committed on Thursday afternoon

(22nd ult.) at about two o'clock by a couple maru. They had been drinking to excess, it seems, and engaged a jinrikisha to take them to the hatoba. Near the Sannomiya Station they stopped the vehicle, and went up a lane so narrow that the jinrikishs could not follow them, their object being to cheat the coolie out of his fare. However, he left his vehicle at the entrance and went after the firemen, who turned on him suddenly, knocked the unfortunate man down, and then literally kicked him to death. Two little children witnessed the occurrence, and when the police heard of it they quickly succeeded in taking the murderers into custody.

H. M. troopship Orontes, Captain H. G. Andoe, arrived at Singapore on the 20th November from Portsmouth and Plymouth, vid the Cape of Good Hope, having on board reliefs for H.M.S. Chammon and other vessels on China Station, and left on the afternoon of the 1st instant for Hongkong, where the reliefs will be effected. She coaled on the 30th November at the Borneo Company's wharf, completing the same night, when the coolies and all others innings of 49, of which only two were sin-

gles. Mr. Hendry's bowling was also good.

The fielders showed up but poorly. When

time was called the "remainder" had four

FOOCHOW TEAM.

V. Dauglish, b Shepherd,

A. Portor, b Shopherd.....

F. D. Scoones, b Shepherd,

D. W. Connolly, not out,

V. A. C. Hawkins labsont

A. J. Wharry

S. Hughes, c & b Wilson,

M. K. C. C.

G. R. Johnston, b Hendry,

C. U. Stuart, b Hendry,

V. T. Bunbury, not out.

W. H. F. Darby, b Hendry,....

F H. O. Wilson, c Hendry, b Porter ... 11

Canton.

(From a Correspondent.)

The day has passed much as yesterday

All preaching, I think I may say, is suspend,

ed, which fast would seem to indicate con-

siderable lack of confidence as to how events

There is still some doubt as to the origin

out in their chairs, but ride on horseback.

After dark no one is allowed to pass the

Proclamations are issued informing the

people that the soldiers are to pay for

A friend and I walked through the streets

A report has been going that in case of

kind-hearted benevolent vagabonds, thieves,

&c., of Canton, would gladly welcome you

back to the Celestial world. Who would

not believe in "Eternal Hope !" I ex-

Notifications are put out that operations

new telegraph. Starting from Canton, the

line is to meet the one from the North-

somewhere in the province of Fukien.

Peking very considerably. China

moving. We shall next hear of railways.

the Chinese native editors.

started a most imposing and necessary Macao and Hongkong. What kind con-

work, which will be one of the best orna- sideration! I am sure it must be some

ments of this Colony, where our Catholic comfort to your readers to learn that you

Canton, Friday evening.

Total228

J. C. C. Hondry, st. Bunbury, b Shep-

H. St. D.Jarrett, lbw. b Stuart.

electric light, illuminating the coal-sheds, wharf, gangway planks, and the ship's deck, with great brilliancy, thereby faciliinstance of coaling under the electric light in Singaphre, but it was a boon thoroughly will then return with the relieved crows, going home via the Suez Canal, calling at the middle of February next. - Straits

THE Catholic Register of to-day corrects one or two errors in the account we published a day or two ago of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral as follows :-- We tere indebted to our evening contemporary the China Mail for what it published on our new Roman Catholic Cathedrei. The details which it gives of the size of the Church, as well as of the building and foundations, and also the reasons why a new Roman Catholic Cathedral is in the way of construction are quite exact and we are tremely obliged to our contemporary the fairness with which it treats the matter.

We noticed however in the article a few errors which fell out from the pen of the writer on account of want of exact informations. We shall only touch on two or three principal ones, as the minor ones are not worth being noticed. The first is when it says that Clergy of every denomination have also been invited to attend. It should be the Catholic Clergy of every nationalities both secular or belonging to an order have been also invited.

site was selected and obtained at "a very low price from the Government of the Colony." The site was bought by the Catholic Mission from Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co, for \$50,000, including the lot where St. Joseph's College stands and of St. Joseph's Church it should be our present Cathedral. The plans have been made by Messrs, Crawley & Co. of London, and not by Mr. Cleverly, and the work done were superintended Father Vigano and inspected by Mr. Fleming the Surveyor of the Engineer Military Department. We may add that the foundations have been approved and declared to be very strong by our worthy Surveyor

With the above and some other minor alterations the article is perfect in every

THE British barque Cross Hill, which arrived in Yokohama from Cardiff on the 23rd ultimo, appears to have met with very bad weather on her way out. The following is hor report :- The British bark Cross Hill, Captain John Smith, reports leaving Cardiff on the 4th June with light N.E. trades in North Atlantic Ocean | crossed the Equator on the 8th July in 29 deg. W. long. Had the S.E. trades well from the southward; in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope had violent gales from the south with heavy seas and unsettled weather accompanied with much thunder and lightning. On the 6th August, during a hard gale from S.S. W., a waterspout crossed the ship's bows, travelling at the rate of about 30 miles per hour; on the 7th still blowing heavy; on the 8th increasing with high cross sea running; towards midnight moderated somewhat and squalls less frequent, At 10 p.m. wind fall light and vecting from W. by S. to S.W. by S. and rican than South African, but the assegui consider that the most important and fifti- is denied by the officials, who say that all blowing in furious gusts from each quarter; a tremendous sea running and ship laboring heavily and constantly filling her decks with water; in endeavouring to wear ship of European uniform and a peaked cap—this we shall proceed with our work with city, such a reply is a rather lane one. all hands were washed about and two men whihed overboard, the next sea bringing them in board again. Mr. Hoffmann, the second officer, was unfortunately washed overboard on the port side at 11 p.m., the only indication we had of missing him was a cry from astern, and under the circumstances we were unable to do anything for the poor fellow; it would have been madness to have attempted to lower a boat in such a sea on a dark wild night and not even a star visible, moreover no one volunteered and nothing could be done to rescue him; on the 9th gale moderated which continued to Sunda Straits, through which we eassed; on the 15th September came through Gaspar Straits, on the 18th September into the China Sea, through which we experienced very unsettled weather. On the 1st October barometer falling, weather looking suspicious, with signs of a typhoon, made our preparations; sent down top-gallant masts and yards and hove ship to; at 8 p.m. blowing hard from N.W. by W. and veering to S.W. with high confused sea, ship filling her deck put small bags full of oil over the side, which had the desired effect. Ship eased considerably; on the 2nd weather moderated, kept ship away and stood to the north and eastward, ship taking large seas on board both sides fore and aft. At noon on the 3rd settled down to a light S. wind with clear sky : sea going down sent mosts and vards aloft and made all sail. On the 15th October came through Ballantang Channel into the Wostern Pacific Ocean, and thence to port have experienced a succession of adverse winds with unsettled weather. Arrived at Y kohama on the 23rd November after a trying passage of 170 days.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORM-

ANCE. · Two hours' excellent amusement was afforded at the Theatre Royal last night by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Corps. The piece performed was the eccentricity by W. S. Gilbert entitled, "The Wedding in the presence of His Excellency the hope that this church will be finished in officials denied having anything to do with March." As we do not intend to occupy space by detailing the plot, we may say that "The Wedding March" is the somewhat peculiar title of an extremely light and funny piece, in which are depicted the who is on his way to Shantung, was also amusing contretemps that befall a young present, but took no active part in the man who is about to be married, and who is anxious, for reasons given, to obtain possession of a choice leghorn Admiral Meyer, the Hon. W. H. Marsh hat. In seeking this hat in one or (Colonial Secretary); Mr J. Russell, (Puisne two West-end houses he gets into Judge); the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, (Atsome laughable "situations," his embar- torney General); Capt. Dempster, (Superraisment being heightened by a string- intendent of Police), Mr Jardin (French and a most comic string-of wedding Consul), Mr J. Loureiro, (Portuguese Conguests, who follow him about and always sul), Mr Romano (Consul for Brazil), Mr turn up at the most awkward moments. W. Fleming, Mrs W. H. Marsh, Miss We suppose it is the comic parades of these Thornton, Mrs Fleming and other ladies wedding guests, who frequently file on and and gentlemen. The other spectators were off the stage, that gave the title of "The mainly members of the Portuguese com-Wedding March" to the piece. There was munity. A small bamboo shed, draped not a vacant sout downstairs, and the bulk of those in the dress circle were also

Misses Bowen were present.

demonstrated last night that the male members are able to afford the public plonty of excellent entertainment, when unaided by the softer sox. Perhaps it is hardly gallant speech :- My dear friends, a few years ago to write thus, but it is so, nevertheless.

Lieutenant Somerset he was unable to take It was extended and onlarged, but the his part that of Poppytop, one of the of the Loftus Troupe, kindly consented was built in Wanchai; and not long ago, to represent that character under the cir- that church was followed by one for the himself for his representation in five Joseph's Church, and latterly by a small leading spirit of the piece, the ability thought that we should not have to build member of the Loftus Troupe may be corned, but it was soon after remarked that The next is with regard to the site, "a he had studied it for months. Again a cathedral, did not at all meet the wants and again his amusing by-play tickled the house into outbursts of laughter, and and that on each Sunday morning no less the house called Glencaly-When it speaks Barber, is forgotten by those who were and most imposing ceremonies took place, present last night.

> by Mr Kidman, was a wonderfully clever no room for them. It was further remarkpiece of acting. Had Mr Kidmau's name | ed that the neighbourhood of Wellington | not been attached to the character in the Street had lately changed for the worse. play-bill, we believe most persons in the We then looked around for a piece of theatre would have gone away under the ground large enough to allow us to build a impression that the part had been taken by cathedral which would be able to meet the a lady-and a lady with very considerable wants of the present and future Catholic histrionic ability as well. The Marchioness of | Community. This site was bought from mantic tastes, fond of gathering together judged by some that this place was in her drawing room the celebrities of too far from the centre of the town. the day. Mr Kidman's representation but, perhaps it will surprise you to of the character, with all its peculiarities, learn that this place is more central now was superb. Perhaps the best seene in for our Roman Catholic community than may turn. the piece was where a number of the the one down in Wellington Street, and I celebrities of the day meet in the Mar- dare to say that when this church is built, of the proclamation. Many intelligent Chichioness's drawing room. There were Octe- numbers of dwelling-houses will spring nese maintain that it was suspended outwayo (Mr Newsham); the Rev. Mr Shaw up around as by enchantment in this same | side the Imperial Commissioner's Yamen for (Mr Quoit); Arabi Pashe (Mr Read); place, which a few years ago was used by about an hour and then taken in. Thore souby de Tunkius. (Miss Sussex); Arch- very uneven when we got it, and it took a that would appear to favour this explanabishop of Bayswater (Mr. St. David), and great deal of time and money to level it, tion of its origin. In the first place, it must other celebrities, the characters being as The foundations have already been laid have been drawn up by some person, who? like the originals as possible. Cetewayo down under the superintendence of our un- considered from a Chinese stand-point, is was represented almost as an untame! tiring and indefatigable Father Vigano and tolerably well acquainted with foreign relasavage, in what was presumably a Kafir the clever Mr Fleming, Surveyor of the tions. Then the style in which it is written dress, but we fancy it was more North Ame. Military Engineering Department. We gives probability to such a hypothesis. It an oily and bulky savage, dressed in a sort know how long it would take-and now Of course; but in the face of former duplibeing Cotowayo's civilized dress-but such more confidence. (His Lordship then Anyhow the matter calls for thorough inextraordinary capers which distinguished

> Mr Sethom may be congratulated on to inform you that some generous friends the mitter. The whole Consular body has his very satisfactory rendering of the part of Woodpecker-the distracted bridegroom. It was well and evenly played. Mr Leslie also gave an excellent representation of the rather important part of the Dide of Turninwhire. The little scone between him and the Marchioness of Harborough was remarkably well done by both performers, the remantic, soulful coquetry of the Marchimess, in particular, being most artfully and effectively rendered.

Cetewayo at the Theatre Royal last night.

respect; in fact some persons must have worked very hard to prepare this evening's entertainment for the benefit the community. The "house" unquestionably enjoyed the performance most thoroughly, and the main object of the Dramatic Corps in getting up and playing the piece was therefore gained. On the whole we regard last night's performance as a far more successful one than that of "She stoops to conquer." It was also more enjoyed by the "house." . The Band of the "Buffs" was present and played three selections in the course of the evening.

LAYING OF FOUNDATION

STONE OF NEW CATHEDRAL the new Roman Catholic Cathedral was out which they will not be able to be- the attention of the officials had been drawn laid with much pomp by Bishop Raimondi, Governor, Sir George Bowen, and a large number of residents. The Bishop was attended by all the Roman Catholic clergy, of whatever order, in the Colony. Bishop Cosi, ceremony. Among those present as witnesses were Lady and the Misses Bowen, with flags, had been erected at the Western and of the site for the accommodation of eccepted. Lady Bowen and two of the spectators, but this shade was not availed of to any great extent as the sun was ob-The piece was played with greatspirit from soured. In front of this a large square had beginning to end. Although there were no | been railed in and laid with carnets for the | licking !"

engaged had the bonefit of the vessel's less than thirty-three characters to be use of the Bishop and his attendants. A table represented, there was not, we believe, a was placed about the centre of this square. The cricket match played to-day between lady on the stage. It was difficult to believe and on it were laid the volume from which the team which is to represent Hongkong tating the work and averting the danger of that several of the service was read, and several other at Foochow, and an eleven from these left accident. This is, we understand the first disporting themselves before the "house" articles used in the ceremony; while a behind resulted in a draw. Play did not were not members of thesefter sex, especially table with the trowel and coment used in begin until nearly noon : the representative appreciated by the coolies. The Orontes when they spoke in cooing and gentle tones fixing the stone was placed at the South eleven went in first and knocked up a total that might have pertained to a Lady Angela Westscorner. The time at our disposal will of 228, despite there being three absentees To this Messrs Hendry and Rice contribut-Zanzibar, and is die at Portsmonth about or a Lady Saphir, but, nevertheless, the not allow us to give a description of the sweet, loving creatures were of the mascu- | ceremony, suffice it to say that it was very | ed 149, making no less than 95 before they line gentler. There can be no doubt, after grand and imposing. All the children con- were separated, which only occurred after this performance, there is plenty of drama- nected with the various institutions un- six different bowlers had been tried. the talent at the disposal of the Amateur der Roman Catholic supervision took Hendry's score of 108 was deservedly ap-Dramatic Corps here, and it was also clearly part in the proceedings. Some of the planded. Lt. Jarrett made a slashing little girls were very prettily dressed.

Towards the close of the proceedings,

Bishop Raimondi made the following

there was but one Roman Catholic Church | men left to bat. The following is the Owing to the sudden indisposition of in this Colony, and that a small one indeed. score:necessity of building another church for H. G. Rice, c Hare, b Wilson, 41 leading characters-but Mr C. J. Barber, the Chinese was soon felt. This church cumstances. Mr Barber had to prepare English-speaking Roman Catholics, St. hours, and when we say he was the chapel at West Point. At that time we and general "amartness" of this popular any more, so far as churches were con- T. E. Davis appreciated. He played his part as if the principal church, which was used as of the growing community in Hongkong, it will be a long time before the gay, comi- than four successive services had to be per- F. S. C. Hare, b Hendry, cal, old seed-merchant, as portrayed by Mr formed, and that when the most selemn a large portion of our community could not H. F. Whyte, not out, The Marchieness of Harborough, played be admitted, for the reason that there was Harborough is a lady of the utter and ro. Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. It was Mrs Langtry (Miss Vaughan); Mrs Pon- people for their piggeries. The site was are one or two points of internal evidence was there at all events. We expected to see cult work is already done-we did not proclamations receive the official stamp. character could scarcely have cut the mentioned whom the plans were drawn by, vestigation. and the principal dimensions of the building). Speaking of the pillars, I am happy

defray the expense of one pillar each. Of course their names will be affixed to the All honour to those who seek to check anypillar; and I really hope that as many like thing that would endanger life or property. benefactors will come forward as there are and thus give rise to further complications. pillars. I might also mention that a very The ex post facto policy is one to be degenerous Portuguese gentleman has supplied us with a new organ, and that a royal and imperial family is to make an offering city. The military mandarins no longer go towards the building of this church. We could not have had a better place; it com-The piece was well mounted in every mands a beautiful view; the beautiful gar- city gates with a light. No one, I underden in front invites you to recollection and stand, is allowed to pass through the South police had not been in the habit of making meditation, and around you will be flowers. Gata after dark. At Tai Ping Mun or whose perfume will delight you. I know Great Peace Gate, 20 or 30 cash is demanded it is a grand work we are undertaking. We whereas one could get through formerly are aware of the difficulties, but with your for four. co-operation there will be no obstacle, no difficulty, we shall not be able to subdue and overcome. We rely upon your co- everything they get, and should any one operation. It is not for ourselves, it is practise extertion, upon the shopkeeper for you and your children, that we are notifying the Mandarin, the soldier will be undertaking this gigantic work. Your immediately decapitated. children present to-day seems to be pressing us forward and saying: "Come, it is to day and on our return we were greated our time." We must provide them with a with the expression To chang mi sh'at place where they can meet and pray to- | " Are you not killed yet?" gether to their Creator. We must provide them with a place where they can be Consul Seymour, on behalf of the Consuls This afternoon, the foundation stone of instructed in their Christian duties, as with- of the various nationalities, intimating that come upright and respectable citizens. I to the mysterious proclamation, that the two or three years' time, and that I may it, and also that the Chinese authorities meet you here on the 8th December, had been notified that the Consular body 1886, to witness its opening. Then I would seek to protect their subjects and will say to the Lord: "Let thy servant property. The last expression, porhaps, is die in peace," for I have seen what for not expressed in official language, but that years I was longing for: but which I was its purport. Will try and get a copy. thought would not be granted to me. I am happy in thinking that I have war the Chinese are going to take back

have already come out and volunteered to

has done us the honour to be present today. ·(Applause.) During the afternoon, the band of the

community enjoys such liberty and free-

dom under the liberal English Government,

whose representative, Sir George Bowen,

ELDERLY philanthropist, to small boy who is vainly striving to pull a door-bell above man." (Pulls the bell.) Small boy : "Now you had better run, or we'll both get

Victorieuse performed a selection of music

appropriate to the occasion.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Saturday, Dec 8.

Franklin Warren Kennedy was brought suicide by shooting himself.

perintendent of the Government Civil Hospital. The defendant was admitted at 1 a.m. on the 26th ultimo. He was suffering from a bullet wound in the left lung, and was drunk. He was now convalescent, but the bullet had not been extracted. Prisoner made no defence and stated he

wished to leave the colony as soon as he could. His prospects here were ruined and he had nothing to do. He had means enough to leave the colony. Inspector William, Rivers said the police

had no objection to the defendant leaving the colony. The case was remanded to Saturday the

Sugar works, and was sentenced to seven bottom of the Canal to 4 ! metres. days' hard labour.

Chung Apo and Lung Ahop, hawkers, were charged on suspicion of stealing a servative candidate, by a large majority. married woman's carrings, value \$16. ing in Queen's Road Central on the 7th. inst., her carrings were snatched away. with France. Foreigners here are become established man of shipwrights, who by She could not recognize the person who ling uneasy at the aspect of affairs.

A lukong said that on the day in question he and another lukeng heard the ery of "snatch things," and saw the two defendants gunning. He and his companion attacked by some hill tribes on the 3rd in- can be well recommended, and it is to be gave chase but lost sight of them. The later on, he arrested them. On being searched, \$3.10 was found on the 1st and \$5.00 on the 2nd defendant. 1st defendant said his mother gave him

the money. Some one else snatched the carrings, and he simply happened to be by.

2nd defendant said he had pawned his i clothes and won some money gambling. The case was remanded to Monday, the

Total 92 10th inst.

DREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Chun A Man, hawker, was charged with

being in possession of about 170 tasks of propared opium without a permit. Sergeant Thomas Cumpbell said that on 7th inst., he was on duty on the Canton steamer wharf. . The White Cloud had just arrived from Macao, and on boarding her he found defendant in custody of P.O. 193, On deck there was a basket, which be know belonged to defendant, but who denied all knowledge of it, when told to open it. Witness cut it open and found it to contain about 170 tuels of prepared opium in 36

There were also some empty tins, The defendant had a blue unbrella in his hands in which witness found a soldering iron and two pieces of pewter and some resin. Witness charged defendant with having the opium in his possession and he said the cook had given it to him. The cook, however, denied this. Defendant admitted that the opium was

his. It was only worth \$45. Sergeant Campboll, recalled, said th opium was of very good quality and worth Brazza and his force are being raised by Defendant was fined \$250 or six weeks

imprisonment, the opium to be confiscated. CARRYING DEADLY WEAPONS.

Thirty-four Chinese traders were charged the lawful holders of a pass. Acting Sergeant Komp said that at 6.50

).to, yesterday he was on duty at the Prasy by the Canton Wharf and saw about 200 The German and American Consuls have Chinese come down in a body to the wharf. acted with considerable energy and spirit in A number of them were armed with rifles, and he he arrested all of them with the assistance of four other constables. He was down met and had a consultation as to what steps there on purpose to get these men. Each of should be taken to prevent any outbreak. them was carrying from six to twelve balls of opium, quite openly, slung across their shoulders. They offered no resistance. The rifles were loaded. There were two fast boats lying alongside the wharf waiting for them. A number of the prisoners had revolvers and knives.

Defendants said they were traders in Egypt Strict military discipline prevails in the raw opium, and were afmid of being aton to the mainland.

Chief Inspector Horspool said he knew o no instructions with regard to this matter. It was a common mode of transporting onlym from this town to the mainland, and the quired for smuggling purposes and not for protection from robbery. Many parties went like this, but they never had caused were not allowed to carry offensive wea-

Fined \$5 each, in default 14 days' hard labour. The arms, consisting of thirty rifles, four revolvers, four daggers, and ammunition, to be forfeited.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Pekin arrived here early this morning, bringing London mails To-day a circular was sent round by up to November 2nd.

> TELEGRAMS. Paris. Nov. 19 .- M. Krastzel has been appointed French Consul-General at Cal-

speaking at a Liberal banquet at Bristol obliged to punish the man magisterially. last night, said that the Viceroy, while de- and thus had incurred his vengeance, termined to maintain the main principles | Randon, Nov. 15.-Theebaw is reported of the Ilbert Bill, had decided to adopt the to have reformed. He attends strictly to following modifications: To restrict the State business. He had crores of runees on urisdiction to District Magistrates and hand. A thousand breechloading arms have Sessions Judges, to leave unchanged the been made by Italian workmen for use powers of the local Governments, to appoint against the rebellious Shan States. The justices, and to accept the proposal of the pernicious influence of the Queen has Chief Judge of the High Court of Madras diminished since the birth of a daughter:

to amend Section 526 of the Criminal Procedure Code, so as to prevent miscarriage Tezpore, the 14th instant, says :- An of justice not only in cases affecting Aka raid took place on the evening of the Europeans, but in the cases of all without 10th instant. The Forest Ranger and his are not to be left in the cold, but that the distinction. His Lordship in the course of clerk were carried off to the hills by Akas his speech warmly defended the Marquis of from Baliparahat, 18 miles north of Texpore. Ripon against the attacks of Mr. Stanhone. Several houses were looted, and the villagers London, Nov. 15,-Lord Northbrook's and garden coolies are in great alarm. There

announcement at Bristol, that the Ilbert are no police at the outposts. Only 20 Bill will be modified by limiting the power police are now available. Nothing can be (Taken at Meters Falconer & Co.'s Premises, of natives to try Europeans to district done till reinforcements arrive. The Deputy Shortly after the ceremony was con- pect the first men they will go for will be Magistrates and Sessions judges, and further limited by giving the accused the are on the spot making enquiries. right of appeal, is unfavourably received here. The Times, in an ar icle on the proare about to commence with regard to the posed compromise, severely criticises the action of Lord Ripon.

London, Nov. 16 .- M. Lesseps, speaking at a banquet at Liverpool last night, reitsrated his anxiety for a fair settlement of his reach: "Let me help you, my little This will strengthen the government in the questions at issue in connection with the second Snez Canal. London, Nov. 17 .- The Daily News pub-

Speaker of the House of Commons will resign at the commencement of the next Ses-

October, 9th, from Sir Evelyn Baring on Earl Granville, in which the former expresses his conviction that the moral effect of a British force of three thousand men and up on remand for attempting to commit six guns at Alexandria, or even a much smaller force, would be amply sufficient to Charles John Wharry stated he was Su- maintain order in Egypt. The British Government, on receipt of

this dispatch, ordered thereupon a reduction | Colonel Keith Fraser, and Dr Scott of the troops in Egypt. Newspapers polemics between France and Germany have been renewed, the latter as-

suming a threatening tone.

Cairo, Nov. 17 .- The Egyptian Government has presented a note to the British Government, claiming a voice in the modi- holiday, and great festivities are preparing fication of arrangements in connection with I to honour the royal visit. the Suez Canal. A Syndicate of bankers in Egypt has offered the capital, if the Egyptian Government will undertake to construct a second Sucz Canal.

a visit to Manchester. He received a very | The French mail, vid Naples, with the adcordial reception at Liverpool, where in his | vices dated as above from China and the various speeches, he promised a reduction Wong Aon, coolie, was detected, by a in the Suez Canal dues, and generally inprivate watchman, in the act of stealing creased accommodation. He also stated 31bs, of copper hails from the West Point that he is preparing a plan for widening the Francisco; on the 31st. ult. The nott in-Mr O'Shaughnessy, member for Lime-

rick, having accepted office, Mr MacMahon, Home Rule candidate, has been elected in his place, defeating Mr Spaeght, the Con-Shanghai, Nov. 17.—The Chinese Go-Complainant stated that as she was walk- vernment is calling for twenty thousand volunteers in case of war being declared

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The Imperial Prince Cairo, Nov. 19;-An Egyptian rain- have to state their ages and services, but forcement on its way to the Soudan was only those names are to be forwarded that

stant at a place forty-five miles south of stated whether the metters single, and, if defendants were well-known to witness, and Suskim. Consul Moncrieff and 486 men were killed, fourteen escaping to Suakim, live years' engagment will have to be enterwhich was attacked by a hill tribe. The ed into, and the salary will be the same as attack was, however, repulsed, but a fresh in a home yord, with an allowance of £200 attack is imminent. The population is to cover house rent, &c. taking to flight, The Egyptian Governmont have decided to soud a force of Bushi Bazonks and black troops to protect the ger, will be ready to pay off on the 4th, and

> ter of Foreign Affairs, M. Ferry being appointed in his place. resumed with Marquis Tseng.

Belgrade, Nov. 18 .- The trial of re- hen was commissioned in 1877. bels commenced to-day and three laders have been sentenced to death.

Genea, Nov. 19 .- The Imperial Prince of Germany has arrived here on his way to Spain and sails to-day for Valencia, escorted by the German squadron. London, Nov. 21.-A Fenian

Poole has been sentenced to death at Dublin for the marder of a Fenian named Kenny, on suspicion of the latter giving information to the police. Obituary .- Sir William Siemens and

Lord Overstone. Paris. Nov. 22.—It is reported that fresh transports for Tonquin are being and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme prepared at Toulon.

London, Nov., 22.-News from Central Africa states that M. de Brazza has arrived at Stanley Pool. Difficulties in connection with the appearance of M. de Mr Stanley, and a conflict between the

two parties is expected. Obituary. - Mr T. C. Cobbold, M.P.

ferring to the destruction of General Hick's army state that the battle lasted three days, with carrying deadly weapons and not being from 2nd to 5th November, and only one

> Foller particulars state that the Mahdi's | two days, but on the whole it has been unforce consisted of 300,000 [130,000], the satisfactory for the week, if the time of the forces under General Hicks 10,500, includ- | year is taken into consideration. Our coming ten British officers. General Hicks, munication with the Far East has been al. when attacked, formed a square, which was together at a standstill, as neither arrivals broken the third day after severe tighting. The Egyptian Government will concentrate the remainder of the Soudan force at Khartoum.

It is understood that Sir Evelyn Baring recommends the Egyptian Government to my, which were named in my last letter. abandon the Soudan expedition.

the evacuation of the British troops from

tacked by robbers while taking their wares, has been elected for York in the room of Mr Lucian, deceased, defeating Mr Lockwood, Liberal, by a narrow majority.

Indian News. Rangoon, Nov. 9 .- A steam launch of lives in Tong-King. only 15 tons arrived here this week from she was hove to for twelve hours, and owing to the keen competition between the another hard blow the day after leaving great steamship companies. Once upon a trouble here. The Chinese knew well they Penang, in the Mergui Archipolage, with time Atlantic steamers were built primarity

strong winds and confused sea. Her com- for cargo, secondarily for passengers. Now mander says the charts of the Archipolago it is the reverse. If the companies dependare not to be relied on, as one passage ed upon cargo not one would pay a dividend, marked between two and three fathonia so low is the rate of freight, but the pasdoes not now exist, and there is a dange- senger traffic is lucrative. Vessels like the rous roef which is not marked on the charts. Servia, Gallia, Alaska, and City of Rome, He therefore advises commanders to keep a when crowded, carry £7,000 or £8,000 good look-out. Calcutta, Nov. 13 .- The mail from Port

Blair brings tidings of a sad occurrence which took place at the Nicobara. On the 28th October, a native vessel arrived at Port Blair from the Nicobars, bringing a letter from Mrs Ds Roepstorff, in which she stated that whilst she and her husband were out riding, he had been shot dead by a havildar of the Madras infantry, a detachment of which garrisons the island. The murderer immediately afterwards shot himself. Major Protheros and some officutta, M. Lemair being transferred to cere from Port Blair loft immediately for the Nicobars to investigate the affair and London, Nov. 14 -- Lord Northbrook, assist the widow. Dr Roepstorff had been

Calculta, Nov. 15 .- A telegram, dated Commissioner and Superintendent of Police

Aden, Nov. 15 .- The S.S. Cathon arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. A royal salute was fired, and the Resident and staff went off to receive the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. They landed at the Prince pier, where a guard of honour was drawn up. The Resident introduced Mr Cowasjee Dinshaw, who read an address on behalf ofthe Aden residents, and His Royal Highness replied in suitable terms. There was lishes a paragraph this morning that the a large gathering. The Consuls, Europeans

and Parsee ladies were introduced to the Duke. A procession was formed and their Royal Highnesses drove through the town A dispatch has been published, dated | and visited the tanks, returning to the Point and lunching at the Residency. They ro-umbarked at four and the steamer left at

ive this evening. Aden, Nov. 13 .- Their R. H. the Dako and Duchess of Connaught and their party left here for Bombay at 5 o'clock this evening. The latter consisted of Lord and Lady Downe, Sir Maurice Fitzgerald

Bombay, Nov. 21 .- The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived here to-day and met with a most cordial reception. Immense crowds of natives lined the streets, and the town was gaily decorated along the entire poute. To-morrow will be kept as a general

(London and China Express, Nov. 2nd. Latest Mail advices :- Yokohama, vid San Francisco Sept. 23: Shanghai Sept. 15: London, Nov. 18.-M. Lesseps is now on Foodlow Sopt. 16; Hongkong Sept. 20. Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 27th ult., two days early. The advices from Japan were received, old Ban ward mail, per P. and O. steampr Teheran. from Shanghai Sept. 23, was despatched from Port Said at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and the following inward mail left Suez, per Mossagories Maritimes steamer Ocus, at 3 p.m. on the 30th ult. Both mails will probably reach London on the 7th inst. The Admiralty have called for applications from Portsmouth Dockyard for an

the reorganisation scheme will be called an inspector, for duty at Hongkong Yard to assist the foreman in charge, Candidates married, whether the lave any family. A

The Sheldrake, 4. screw composite gunboat. Lieutenant-Commander M. L. Bridthe Moorhen, 4, screw composite gunboat, Paris, Nov. 19 .- M. Challemel-La- Lieutenant-Commander & Corfe. will cour has finally resigned his post as Minis buready to pay off our the 7th inst. The Sheldrake was commissioned at Devenport for service on the China Station so far back It is reported that negotiations have been ins the year 1875, and was recommissioned at Hongkong on June 24, 1879. The Moor-

General Bouet was a passenger homeward by the last inward French mail steamer. Constantinople, Nov. 18 .- Savfet Pasha He was, however, detained in quarantine at Marsoilles for five days, and only reached Paris on 31st ult. He had a long interview with M. Jules Ferry on the 1st inst. Our readers can readily imagine that little progress has recently been made with

regard to the negotiations on the Opium Question, which have not been forwarded since the exchange of ideas between the Marquis Tseng and H.M.'s Government. We notice in the list of those who passed in Roman law at the Michaelmas Examination, held at Lincoln's Inn on the 19th Oct. list, Mr C. F. A. Sangster, Middle Temple.

Court, Hongkong. In the Austrian Budget for the current unancial year, under the head of diplomatic service, an additional vote of 40,800ff. ap-

pears, of which 24,000fl. is for establishing a legation for China, Siam, and Japan. The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Ancona, from Shanghai, in coming up the river

Thames on the 28th ulf., collided, off the Blyth Buoy, with the Italian barque Appen-Cairo, Nov. 22. -Further particulars re- nino, outward bound for Genea, doing damage to her starboard quarter. The barque returned to Gravesend

Hamburg, Oct. 30th :- The trade on the river has improved a little during the last nor departures have taken place. As regards the berth for the East, the barque Esmeralda, Jaeger, master, has been laid on for Hongkong, in addition to the three

steamers of the German Steamship Compa-The Gaulois says :- The Minister, of Ma-London, Nov. 23.—The London press rine has given orders to hasten the conthis morning call for a postponement of struction of armaments in our arsenais. Several ironclads are to be armed at once to reinforce the division in Chinese waters. Mr Milner, the Conservative candidate. We likewise learn that the four ganboats

ordered by the Minister of Marine and destined more especially for the navigation of the Red River, will be called Francis Garnier, Henry Rivière, Berthe de Vilers, and Connecus-all officers who have lost their The fact that the Anchor Line intend to arrests. The arms were beyond doubt re- Singapore. She experienced a strong discontinue their Atlantic services, until the northerly gale in Malacca Straits, when spring, testifies to the low rate of freights

worth " of passengers on a single voyage.

The Russian ironclad Minin, which was considerably damaged during a gale in the carly part of the month, has been repaired in the dockyard at Gibraltar, and has proseeded for the China station.

Quotations. HONGKONG, December 8. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$570/721 Old ,, cash,... New Benares, cash, ... 5571/60 New Malwa, credit, ... 520/35 Allowance, Taela 56/80 Old Malwa, credit,... 575 Allowance, Tacle..... 48

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MR OSCAR WILDE IN DUNDEE. Mr Oscar Wilde delivered a lecture "On Personal Impressions of America" to a large and fashionable audience in the Dundee Theatre Royal. It may be of interest to state that Mr Wilde appeared in evening dress. . His vest, which was double-breasted, was of black satin, and cut to exhibit a a liberal display of linen. In the shirt front there was but one large gold stud. From underneath the vest there peeped out a pink silk handkerchief. His tie was or black satin, and his collar a folding one of peculiar design. The cuffs of his shirt overlapped the eleeves of his coat. . His boots were patent leather without decoration. The jewellery he were consisted of two large-sized signet rings, one on the third finger of each hand, and two great scale of uncommon design suspended from a fob pocket by a black silk ribbon. On appearing on the stage Mr Wilde was warmly applauded. He began by stating that he did not believe he should be able to imparmuch useful information about America, for he did not know its latitude or longitude, and had not the slightest idea of its exports. He would merely try to convey to them a few of his impressions of the largest English. speaking country in the world. struck him most when he first arrived in New York was so many well-dressed people. There were no rags; and when one came from Europe, where the purple of civilisation was surrounded by the direct poverty, he was rather surprised at this discovery. Then, another thing that struck him was that everybody was in a hurry-rushing to eatch some imaginary train. (Laughter.) America was a mation out-of breath, racing often for what was not worth laving. was not a romantic ration. No country was so noisy. Instead of the irote of the lark wakening them up in the morning, they had the shrick of the steam-whistle, and it also did service for the song of the nightingale when they went to bed in the evening (Laughter.) During the six days he was occupied in journeying to California the engine of the train kept shricking consecutive fifths the whole time. Perhaps i would be too much to expect that the engine whistles should perform anything so elaborate as a symphony of Baethoven, but they might be tuned to some charming note or chord, and not ruin the ears of the country. (Applause.) In America they would not find the beautiful cities to be mot with in England and Scotland, but they would find modern science adapted to modern life. He had been struck by the effective use made of the electric light, while the atenm-engines were full of new forms of leveliness. Speaking of Niagara, he remarked that newlymarried people generally went there to spend their honeymoon. He could not but think that the waterfall was the first great disappointment of American married life. (Laughter.) The prairies were ridiculously big, and he supposed that when Nature came to them she gave up in despair the job of decorating them: (Applause.) They were a splendid monotony, which one wearied of, though they were something fine in their way. It was only in California that he saw a really artistic city, and that was due to the Chinose traditions of beauty. The Chinamon who came to California to work, becoming discontented with American architecture, had built for themselves a little city in San Francisco. There he had seen the China portion of the population taking their tea out of cups resembling the petals of a white rose, while at the hotel where he was living he had a delf cup an inch and a-half thick. (Laughter.) The Chinese Theatre had not the slightest pretence to modern realism. They went on the principle that the stage should always be a beautiful pageant. Each actor was gorgeously arrayed, no matter what character he personated ; and the beggar of the piece might be heard to declaim that the cold wind was sweeping through his wretched rage, while all the time he was attired in robes of rich satin. (Laughter and applause). When the andience were particularly delighted they took tea, and where an actor was particularly thrilled he also took tea. (Laughter.) The newspaper; in criticising the performance of the actor, simply mentioned the number of cups of tea he consumed. (Laughter.) The Americans were perhaps the most wonderful people in world for advertising. On neak of the Rocky Mountains, which he supposed would only have been accessible to eagles, he noticed that the edterprising proprietor of a certain pickle had stuck up an announcement that his bottle could be got at a certain price. and that there would be a reduction if more than six were taken. (Laughter.) Describing the Tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Mr Wilde said it, was in shape like a tea kettle. and the decorations were those of an ordinary .jail. (Laughter.) It was the most depressing building he ever saw; still no earthly architect was responsible, as the design had been furnished by the mythical prohet Mormon. (Laughter.) Mr Wilde then detailed his experiences of Leadville, the great mining centre. It was a rather lawless place. One had to fire his pistol before turning a corner to let the people know ho was coming. In a café chantant there was a placard with the words-" Please don't shoot at the pianist; he does the best he can." Great laughter.) He had come to the conclusion that the criticism in Leadville was the most stringent he ever heard of. (Laughter.) He supped in a mine there. The first course was whisky, the second was whiskly, and the third was whisky. (Laughter.) He did not know how this was, but being a guest he of course passed no remark. (Laughter). As regarded the people in America, the children seemed to them coming from England or Scotland rather pale and precocious, not so joyous, and decidedly not so healthy. That came from the curion. want of recognition of the importance of games and gymnastics that ther, was in America. There was hardly any out door sport at all, and no international games with the exception of such ... (Laughter.) Euchre was perhaps, hardly a proper basis for the physique of the country, although it might Froduce sharpness of intellect and dexterity of hand. So the children, although immensely clever, seemed rather old-fashioned. Living in those hot hotels, they never | Houng-kong Tsai had the freedom and the joyousness that our children had. However, they grew up into very charming people. The American girl was one of the brightest little despots Hok-iin. possible. He called her a despot because there was a very excellent rule in American Hung-houng Lo. society that every young lady was entitled to twelve devoted slaves of the opposite sex. (Laughter.) The free and open friendship allowed between girls and young men of the same age seemed to him to give great joyousness to their society, and make it extremely pleasant. Women in America had a wonderful opportunity of a choice of a profession. Almost every profession was open to them : almost every University gave them degrees. There was no country in the world where a welleducated girl had such a chance of really earning a livelihood, not in the meagre wave that they had open to them in Europe but in fine intellectual professions. regarded their dress, Aerican women dressed extremely well, provided they were of opinion that a milliner should dress the people. (Laughter.) He disagreed with

like, or of where, for instance, a person's waist was-(laughter)-and so he would like to make it a law that every milliner should be obliged to have once drawn and studied that beautiful Grock statue—the Venus of Milo. If they drew it or studied it they would see that a waist was a very delicate curve, and not a very harsh right angle suddenly occurring in the middle of the figure. (Applause.) Then he thought it would cure that strange fancy that they often seemed to have, that size had something to do with beauty, and that a thing was beautiful because it was small. He needed not to remind them that beauty had nothing to do with size. Beauty was a question of proportion. If the feet of the Venus had been smaller the effect would have been not to have added beauty to the statue, but to make it a deformity. 1 people would remember that, the tight corset would certainly go, and they would see that the human hand was by no means a thing to be crushed into a glove much too small for it. (Laughter.) Another thing that milliners never seemed to understand at all was the beauty of a texture drapery. If one had a very beautiful texture the more simple one kept it the better. They would get their variety not by sticking bows on it where they were not wanted, but in the beautiful folds into which it would naturally fall, and they would get the variety of colour by the shades instead of by flounces. Milliners passed their own condemnation upon themselves by the use of the word fashions was beautiful or rational it would not be | medical men extel its virtues most extenaltered-they would keep to it. But the sively. universal desire for change, and the reappearance every six months of an entirety ! new scheme for dressing, showed how dis- remedy ever discovered. satisfied they all were with ordinary dress. in it. To those who admired milliners' dress dresses were extremely costly as regarded | Diphtheria, Fever, Croup, Ague. textures, colours, and the like. The men He began life much earlier than in Britain. At 14 or 15 the boy left school or the College, and went into business at once. By the time he reached 20 he would have and Spasms. made two or three successful bankrupteies. and would be a millionaire when he came of age. (Laughter.) They did not seem to him to be at all so joyous or so happy as one saw people of the same age is England; but, on the other hand, in America there were no idle men. Idloness in Europe had really become a sort of fine art. One was always wondering where the school must be that turned out so many pupils every year. (Laughter.) As re-

garded their literature, they rend newspapers perhaps more than any nation that ever existed. The daily newspaper system permeated life. The American babe as soon as it learned to read and write at once published a nowspaper, in which its own misdoods and the news of the nursery were duly chronicled for the general depression of the rest of the family. (Laughter.) Every schoolboy had his newspaper, and every young man liked to dabble with it. The character of the newspapers was wonderfully comic. They seemed not to discuss any question of life, no matter what it was. with any seriousness at all. It was impossible to read their papers without laughter, and, first, that made one think that perhaps they were trifling people that liked to mock at everything. When he went to the country he saw that that was not so; but with the constant devotion to business, the want of all the incidental pleasures that art gave one, they required these comic papers to try to bring some little joy into their lives. regarded the general character of the news perhaps the best way one could describe it would be the answer that an American father gave to his little girl who was asking him what became of wicked people. Finally she said, "And what becomes of people who tell nothing but lies."L The Symes & Co., Members of the Phurm. father replied-" Oh! well, they go to New Society of Great Britain, His Excellency York and become editors of newspapers." the Viceroy's Chemists." The lecture, which occupied one hour and twenty minutes in delivery, was listen-

ed to with much attention, the style of Mr. Wilde being particularly fascinating. At the close the andience warmly applauded, and the aesthete returned and bowed his acknowledgments.

I parson when ending his sermon on grace, A selemn reproof had reserved. This roof," he exclaimed with a terrible Would fall down and crush every man in

If we only had what we deserved I'

The parson no sooner had ended his speech. A new sentence had scarcely begun, When a bit of the ceiling as big as a peach Fell down on his head, and he cried with a

screech. "O, no, I was only in fun!"

. THE END OF THE SUMMER. What she says :--What he same !-What he does not THE Undersigned are propared to grant What she does not! say : We have had san: There have been such lovely times times when I would that's happened for me, but I know calmiy shake how you have treated and Conditions. hands and go as if other fellows and I'll shall decorate your for their decision. wigwam .- Life.

NAMES OF VILLAGES &d.. IN OR NEAR HONGKONG. (Corrected Spelling.) San Tsun. Ap-li Chau. Shai-wan. Cheung-shan Hom. Shai-tsai Po Sham-shui Po. Shau-ki Wan, Shek-o. Shek Tong. Sheung Wan. So-kon Po.

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Sai-wan Tsai.

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1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Hend when any vessel is being signalied. 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men of-War in

the Harbour or in the Offing, a White En-

sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is eighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance of at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen

minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Company Signal and Symbol will be heuled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the yessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show 2.00 the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail 1.75 Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until she anchors.

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